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Beef

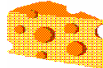
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	36318	116.85	-1.56
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	232781	122.73	-2.72
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1913889	142.53	-3.78
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1375091	87.94	-2.15
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	43480	288.87	-0.72
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	96707	127.79	-13.06
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	290551	136.68	-7.05
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	660515	128.47	-9.50
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	52322	130.11	-11.20
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1898145	105.20	1.14
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		117875	121.48	-2.09
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			111.00	-7.50
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		145.28	2.81
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2066177	118.54	-5.35
	50% Chemical Lean		4534240	50.57	-2.27



Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	19.0	91.50	0.72
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	59.0	53.17	-0.54
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	3.5	118.29	-0.59
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	16.0	53.69	1.07
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	25.0	47.94	3.29
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	87.00	2.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	6.0	84.50	1.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		4.0	41.00	--

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0600-1.1325	1.0475-1.1275

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.1750-1.4900	1.1800-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Feb-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8435	-0.0361	-0.1556



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 55.26 Chicago 55.39 Los Angeles 67.60

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 149.32 Leg Quarters 21.14
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 138.89 Leg Quarters 19.22

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.20 58.35
Central 61.00 58.50
Western 61.00 57.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 69.50* New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 65.00* Chicago 68.00-74.00
S. Central 74.50* S. California 89.00-92.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 33.00-36.00 Whites 23.00-28.50 Yolks 54.00-58.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 52.00-57.00 39.00-46.00
Central 45.00-48.00 36.00-40.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-54.00 39.00-42.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.56-1.95 Yolks 1.60-2.05 Blends 1.26-1.45



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucnts, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, S. District, CA 7.90
Oranges, Navels, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s cntns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 5.50
Grapefruit, TXFcy, 7/10 bushelcntns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 5.70
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz cntns, South District, CA 7.60
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.63
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucnts, large, South FL 8.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 16.50
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 9.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb cntns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.